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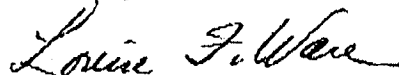
Re: Microsoft antitrust suit

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Please accept my comments regarding the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust suit. It is my understanding that the settlement imposes a broad series of restrictions and affirmative obligations on Microsoft. I have read that these restrictions and obligations extend to products and technologies that were not at issue in the lawsuit as well as aspects of Microsoft's business and product development that were not found to be unlawful by the Court of Appeals.

Microsoft appears to be making more than a good-faith effort in order to conclude this case. I hope that the Department of Justice will agree with the proposed consent decree and allow this settlement.

Sincerely,



Louise F. Ware